

**Hartford, Vermont Sister City Committee**

**Meeting Minutes**

**January 14, 2020**

**Members Present:** Joan Ponzoni, Brett Mayfield, Laura Cooney, Allison Litten, Michelle Boleski, Skye Murray

Meeting called to order at 5:16 pm.

Words of gratitude shared to Allison Litten for writing the Annual Report Summary for the town report.

We focused our meeting on the potential for a school exchange in the fall, potentially October 2020 for HACTC students to travel to Cenon. Allison will write to Tom DeBalsi to get on the agenda for the next school board meeting to share this vision.

We have been invited to be at the "Coffee Hour" prior to the town meeting on February 29<sup>th</sup> from 9-10a to share what our committee has been up to. Laura, Joan, Allison, are all going to attend. Allison offered to put together a picture slideshow to share at the event.

We discussed wanting a sign up as folks enter the town of Hartford that references our Sister City Cenon. We thought of one as you come into Hartford from West Lebanon on Route 4, as well as the highway.

We await news of whether we will be granted funding from the town.

We shared our gratitude for how wonderful Jameson Davis has been as a Selectboard Liason for our committee, stating "he has gone above and beyond."

We made a motion to approve last meetings minutes.

We scheduled our next meeting for March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm. We wish to discuss our bylaws, as well as funding/fundraiser options.

Meeting ended at 6:10pm

Respectfully submitted by Skye Murray